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Member's auditing certificate withdrawn*

On 02 & 03 July 2024, the Admissions and Licensing Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered a case concerning Mr Muhammad Saeed Zia.

The Committee made an order pursuant to Authorisation Regulations 6(16)(a)(ii) and 5(2)(f) that:

- i. Mr Zia's practising certificate with audit qualification and the Firm's auditing certificate be withdrawn and Mr Zia be issued with a practicing certificate without audit qualification; and
- ii. Mr Zia is to pass a test of competence and attend a suitable practical CPD course before making any future reapplication for audit certificates.

In accordance with PS13.1 the Committee was satisfied that it was necessary in order to protect the public to direct that its order have immediate effect.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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